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Application No.: 10/528875

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Filed: March 23, 2005

Art Unit: 1712

For: WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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In the Applicant(s) section

After "Frank Koppenhagen, Belmont, CA;" please add the following applicants:

--Lilias Currie, Blantyre, GBN, United Kingdom;

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERS

the specification of which was filed on September 26, 2003 as Application No. PCT/GB2003/004208.

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Attorney Docket No.: CKFW-P01-012

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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
0222522.5	GB	September 27, 2002	<u> x </u> Yes No <u> </u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint:

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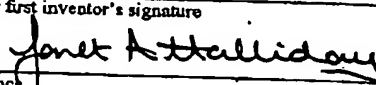
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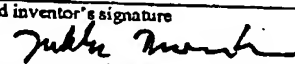
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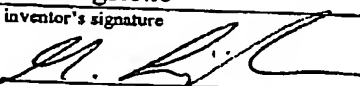
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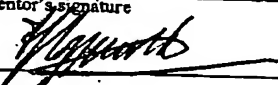
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